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## SUBJECT GROUP 5800-5899 LAWS AND LEGAL MATTERS

## SUBGROUP 5800 - GENERAL

5800.1 General

a. Commander, Navy Region, Mid-Atlantic (COMNAVREG MIDLANT) is assigned as Regional Commander and Regional Coordinator by CINCLANTFLTINST 5400.2 Series (CINCLANTFLT Regulations) for the areas of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia (less the northern Virginia counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William and Stafford), West Virginia, and Iceland.

b. COMNAVREG MIDLANT will exercise all functions as Officer Exercising General Court-Martial Jurisdiction for the following legal functions, unless otherwise expressed by the chain of command:

- (1) Convene and administer General Courts-Martial (GCM)
- (2) Surrogate for deploying Convening Authority (CA)
- (3) Review Non-BCD Special Courts-Martial (SPCMs)
- (4) Review Summary Courts-Martial (SCMs)
- (5) Review Nonjudicial Punishments (NJPs)
- (6) Freedom of Information Act Requests (FOIA)
- (7) Privacy Act Requests
- (8) Requests for depositions/testimony/documents
- (9) Grants of Immunity
- (10) Administer the Initial Review Officer (IRO) program
- (11) Article 138 Complaints
- (12) Courts of Inquiry
- (13) OTH requests
- (14) Standards of Conduct
- (15) Environmental
- (16) Review JAG MANUAL investigations
- (17) Coordination of ADSEP processing throughout the AOR

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- (18) Convene Officer Boards of Inquiry
- (19) Review of Line of Duty (LOD)/Misconduct findings
- (20) Congressional interest matters regarding GCMS
- (21) As Responsible Line Commander, provide oversight and guidance regarding credentialing and granting of privileges to health care providers and review of medical malpractice and quality assurance investigations.

Questions concerning any of the above should be directed to Staff Judge Advocate, COMNAVREG MIDLANT.

c. To the degree necessary for the proper execution of mission, Installation Commanders are assigned duties as Local Area Coordinators in accordance with OPNAVINST 5400.24 (Series) and CINCLANTFLTINST 5400.2 Series for the installation, related Navy Family Housing areas, and the local community surrounding the installation. For purposes of military jurisdiction and issues relating to command authority, COMNAVREG MIDLANT Program Managers carry primary responsibility and authority for all military and civilian personnel under their cognizance. Authority of a Program Manager to exercise punitive and administrative actions derives from the officer's assignment as commanding officer over personnel assigned, for primary or additional duties, to their Unit Identification Code (UIC). Each Program Manager is charged with establishing procedures and policy to assure adequate oversight of personnel attached to storefront operations.

5800.2 Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board, Southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina

a. Purpose of Board. The Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board, Southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina is chartered to receive and consider reports of conditions within the civilian community which are inimical to the health, morals, welfare, morale and discipline of Armed Forces personnel and to formulate and recommend to higher authority procedures to eliminate those conditions prejudicial to the well-being of service members. The Board is also charged with the responsibility of establishing and maintaining the highest degree of liaison and coordination between military commands and civil enforcement authorities. COMNAVREGMIDLANTINST 1620.11 series provides specifics applicable to the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board for Southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina.

b. Composition. The Southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board operates under a joint agreement with Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District, Portsmouth, Virginia; Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic, Norfolk, Virginia; 1st Fighter Wing Commander (1FW/CC), Langley Air

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Force Base, Virginia; Commander, U.S. Army Transportation Center, Fort Eustis, Virginia, and COMNAVREG MIDLANT. The Chief of Staff, COMNAVREG MIDLANT is designated as the President. Questions concerning the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board should be directed to Staff Judge Advocate, COMNAVREG MIDLANT.